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18 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ONE

SUBJECT: NIS Program

1. At the IAC meeting this morning in discussing the NIS Program, or rather the failure of the Pentagon agencies to live up to their commitments, it was decided that the Director would write a letter to the Secretary of Defense to the effect that it would be helpful for the commitments of the military services in fulfilling their obligations to this Program approved by the NSC if they could be allotted from the general budget, special funds and personnel to be devoted only to this work. We are drafting this letter in COAPS.

2. General Cabell said that the NIS Program was started before there was a separate Air Force so he thought the NIS Committee might reexamine the allocation of work to see if the Air Force could carry a larger share. He also thought CIA itself might carry a larger share. Let us know if these factors have been considered or will be considered and the results thereof.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief
Coordination, Operations
and Policy Staff

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